



# INDIANA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**TO:** Members of the State Board of Education

**FROM:** Ashley Cowger, Chief of Staff, State Board of Education  
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**DATE:** September 16, 2015

**RE:** Releasing Turnaround Support Funding for 2015-16 to Year 5 Schools

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## Staff Recommendations for Turnaround Support Funding for Year 5 Schools

In May 2015 the State Board of Education set aside \$450,000 of the Board's turnaround support dollars for three schools that received five consecutive years of "F" grades. The funds were to be released in the fall once the 2014-15 A-F school grades were released.

**Please note:** Staff will notify the schools should the Board take action to approve the fund distribution. From there, each school will complete a Grant Planning Request Form to determine how the school plans to spend the funds to support their turnaround efforts for the 2015-16 school year before the funds will be released to the schools.

School Corp.	Partner	2015-16
<b>Reserve for Potential 2015-16 Interventions (3)</b>		<b>450,000</b>
Caze Elementary School – Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation	Internal Lead Partner (OTS)	150,000
West Side Leadership Academy – Gary Community School Corporation	TBD	150,000
Washington Middle School – Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation	Internal Lead Partner (OTS)	150,000